

RASMUSSEN BLAMED BY JURY

Holds Saloon Keeper Was Negligent in Not Reporting Death.

LETS BODY LIE A LONG WHITE

Body is Taken East by W. W. Cole, a Brother Who Came from Missouri for Funeral and to Attend Inquest.

A verdict, holding Chris M. Rasmussen, saloonkeeper at 100 South Thirteenth street, with negligence in not informing the authorities of the presence of Charles P. Cole, who was for three hours in an unconscious condition on the foot of a basement stairway adjoining the Rasmussen saloon, was returned by a coroner's jury Friday morning.

Cole fell down the stairway about 4 o'clock last Friday afternoon and died later at St. Joseph hospital.

According to witnesses, the saloon people knew of the affair, but Cole did not receive medical attention till 7 o'clock, when the police were first notified. Ralph M. Cole, brother of the dead man and county coroner of Vermillion county, Illinois, was present at the inquest, as was another brother, W. W. Cole, formerly of this city, but now located at Excelsior Springs.

Thompson is Held for Operating a Scheme to Defraud

Charged with devising a scheme to defraud, which he promoted through advertisements placed in a local paper, a man who gave his name as James Thompson was arrested by Deputy United Marshal McCallum and lodged in the Douglas county jail, pending his hearing.

The scheme employed by Thompson, according to the information filed by United States District Attorney F. S. Howell, was to advertise that he desired to employ persons at a good salary. When the applicant investigated the situation, he or she was required to take out a bond for the position, in a company represented by Thompson, for which bond a fee of \$10 was charged. The complaint alleges that Thompson converted the money to his own use and that he did not have positions for the applicants.

Representatives of Live Stock Industry Discuss Rate Raise

A dozen representatives of the live stock industries from St. Joseph, Kansas City, Sioux City and South Omaha met at 12:30 o'clock at the Commercial club with A. F. Stryker, secretary of the South Omaha Live Stock exchange, in a conference concerning the proposed increase in freight rates on live stock from the producing territory to Missouri river markets. Nothing of the conference was made public, as Mr. Stryker said the conference was merely to line up the live stock men's side of the case.

The Interstate Commerce commission has held up the increase proposed by the railroads. The case is to be heard at Sioux Falls on May 15.

Woman's Club Will Give Luncheon for Mrs. Graves Monday

The Omaha Woman's club will give a luncheon Monday noon at the Commercial club for Mrs. C. H. Graves, whose husband, Colonel C. H. Graves, former United States ambassador to Sweden, will speak at the regular luncheon. Colonel and Mrs. Graves will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sunderland Monday and Tuesday. They lived in Sweden for twelve years and are on their way to their home in Philadelphia. Following the luncheon, Mrs. Graves will address the social science department of the Woman's club at its meeting at Metropolitan hall. All members wishing to attend the luncheon are to notify Mrs. Edward Johnson.

NO ELIGIBLES FOR PLACE VACATED BY BURNES

The recent promotion of James Burnes to be chief deputy collector of customs for the port of Omaha, created a vacancy in the office of stenographer and clerk. Cadet Taylor has been advised that he has authority to recommend an eligible person for the position. In reviewing the eligible persons who desire transfers from other branches and offices of the service, he finds that not a single Omahan is eligible for the appointment, which carries with it a salary of \$1,200 a year. The promotion of Mr. Burnes was made on the recommendation of Cadet Taylor, and a substantial increase in salary comes to Mr. Burnes with the promotion.

MANY ENROLL IN SPANISH CLASSES AT THE Y. M. C. A.

After trying in vain for three years to conduct classes in Spanish instruction in its educational department, the Young Men's Christian association has at last found a helpful ally in the shape of the Mexican war scars. Where formerly one Spanish class has had hard sledding, there are now necessary to care for the crowd of embryonic Spanish scholars. Professionals and business men, as well as business college students and a number of women, have enrolled since Uncle Sam's warships cruised down to Vera Cruz. More people are waiting to join classes that will be organized, if suitable houses can be arranged. Oscar Autritt, a linguist, is the teacher.

GRAIN EXCHANGE WANTS RATES TO MISSOURI POINTS

The hearing of the case of the Omaha Grain exchange against the Chicago & Alton railroad has begun before Examiner B. F. Berry of the Interstate Commerce commission here.

The Omaha Grain exchange is attempting to secure rates to points on the Chicago & Alton in Missouri on the same basis as Kansas City. In order to permit Omaha grain men to compete with Kansas City dealers for the business of that territory. Many railroad men were examined on the witness stand at the opening session. The hearing here will likely be concluded this week.

THE MOST STUPENDOUS \$5 SALE

EVER ATTEMPTED BY ANY MERCHANT IN THE WEST

WILL BEGIN SATURDAY MORNING AT 8 O'CLOCK SHARP

Men's and Young Men's Suits at \$5 Women's Neat Tailored Suits \$5

Made of all wool mixtures, in dark and light colors—made to sell at \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$15.00; in this great sale at \$5

Good styles, fabrics and colors; worth up to \$15.00; very special in this sale at \$5

Pretty Spring Coats \$5

Newest styles, all wool materials and shades—worth up to \$15.00, at \$5

Beautiful SUMMER DRESSES \$5

In lingerie, voile, marquisettes, crepes, wool serges, silk messalines; worth up to \$15.00, at \$5



This Sale Positively Good for the One Day Only

THE NOVELTY CO., 214-216-218 N. 16th St.

The Hoop Revolver for the Kiddies. Steel Shod Shoes. Drexel Shoe Co. 1419 Farnam Street.

Metz BEER THE OLD RELIABLE

IF YOU'RE not getting better clothes for the same money this season than ever before, its your own fault. Hart, Schaffner & Marx anticipated the new tariff and made enormous purchases of woollens abroad.

Now it's up to you to profit by the merchandizing courage and foresight of this great tailoring house; they "chanced it" as no other maker did, in making these heavy advance purchases; you don't have to chance it at all.

HART, SCHAFFNER & MARX SUITS, \$18.00



See these wonderful suit values in our 16th St. Window. It was never possible in any other season to show such clothes for this money.

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Large Selection of Hart, Schaffner & Marx Clothes at \$25, \$30, \$35 HAYDEN BROS.

To the Ladies of Omaha and Vicinity HAYDEN BROS. Wish to Announce a Display of Rare Lace Bargains for Monday

WILL INTEREST YOU

HAVE you been in the habit of reading the small advertisements on the "Want ad" page? If you have not—

then you've missed, perhaps, an opportunity, because these small "Want Ads" contain many advantages that will interest you.

There are so many human interest stories contained in the want ads—to make money—that hundreds of people turn to the "want ad" page every night to read the new ads.

Of course you know that there is a constant change in these little ads every day.

Perhaps you have something you'd like to turn into money—try the "Want Ad" way.

Turn to the "Want Ad" page now, while you have it in mind, and read the many suggestions and opportunities offered.

DAUGHTERS OF CONFEDERACY HOLD ANNUAL ELECTION

Mrs. George W. Covell was re-elected president of the Daughters of the Southern Confederacy, at a meeting held at her home, Thursday afternoon.

H. F. MEYERS FILES FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS

Henry F. Meyers has filed for register of deeds of Douglas county on the republican ticket subject to the republican primaries.

POSTMASTER FOR 25 YEARS NOW A PRIVATE CITIZEN

After twenty-five years continuous service as postmaster at Cedar Rapids, Neb., Dennis Tracy was visiting in Omaha as a private citizen.

CALIFORNIA USES MUSIC COMPOSED BY OMAHAN

An item in a recent edition of the Enterprise, a daily of Riverside, Cal., tells of a concert given there by the Cantor's club, an exclusive organization of Riverside men.

GATHERING DATA ON FOODS OF BABY SHOW WINNERS

Statistics which are being compiled on the recent baby contest held in connection with the Low Cost of Living show, give the information that sixty percent of the babies entered who were fed on artificial goods were given either pasteurized or certified milk.

AUDITORIUM, May 10 DR. M. E. RIEMER Of St. Joseph, Mo., will give two lectures illustrated by motion pictures, as a "Grand Finale" to the Photo Drama of Creation.

AMERICAN MOTION PICTURES Photo Drama of Creation. Two Shows Daily, 3 and 8 P. M. Show in 4 Parts. RELIGIOUS SCIENTIFIC REASONABLE Free — Admission — Free

A 20-cent lunch of clean, pure wholesome food is 400 times better to work on than a \$2.00 feed in a Lobster Palace. Look for this PURE FOOD SIGN. Welch's Quickserv Cafeteria. BASE BALL Omaha vs. Sioux City